OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, OLD PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE.

Press Note.

Malnad Forests to relieve Fodder scarcity.

The adverse seasonal conditions in the several parts of the State have created acute problems of scarcity for food as well as fodder. The problem has assumed alarming proportions, with reference to cattle on account of fodder scarcity.

Since forests act as great reservoirs of grazing resources to tide over the country in critical times, Government have already taken the most liberal measures as early as 1948 to abolish "Hul-banni" and permitted the free grazing of cattle practically in all the State Forests. But, unfortunately the prolonged drought has affected the grazing facilities and resources available in our maidan forests also, leaving to our succour only the malnad forests where, providentially, fodder is still available in plenty.

The problem now is to make this malnad fodder available to the famished maidan cattle. There are two ways of doing it. The first is to transport fodder to the cattle. This however, is beset with a number of practical difficulties involving the harvest of grass, its transport, storage and distribution. Apart from the cost and the economics of this proposition, it is the time factor that is involved in this operation that causes anxiety since the essence of this problem is to render the maximum relief as quickly as possible.

For these reasons the second alternative, namely, to move the cattle temporarily to the grazing forests is preferable. It is of course realised that all cattle cannot be moved enmasse from their homes to these temporary pastures. It is, therefore, suggested that the cattle needing fodder facilities be classed into two broad categories. The first category will consist of what may be called as essential cattle—those which are milking and which are used by the villager for his farming needs. These have perforce to be kept on the spot. The second category will consist of those which may be termed non-essential in the sense that they are not needed at the moment in the village. These can, with advantage, be temporarily moved on to the malnad forests.

Having in view the geography of the State, the non-essential cattle from Chitaldrug District can migrate to the Joldhal Forests while non-essential cattle from Kolar and Tumkur Districts can be moved on to Tarikere in Bhadravati Division from where they will be allocated and distributed amongst the several forest areas where grazing facilities are available. By this method, it would be possible to render immediate relief to the starving cattle in our distress areas. The Forest Department would give every facility for the reception and allocation of such cattle at the two receiving centres, *viz.*, Joldhal and Tarikere. Goats do not come under the category of "Cattle" for these concessions, and continue to be strictly prohibited from forests.

The migration of cattle over considerable distances naturally involves the provision of feeding and watering arrangements *en route*. Fortunately, the tanks and ponds are just now holding water on the principal march route from the maidan to the receiving centres, and it will greatly facilitate matters if this migration is completed while the tanks are still able to provide water.

In making these arrangements, there is no doubt considerable risk to forest crop as such in areas thrown open to grazing. This can be minimised and even eliminated if only the public co-operate with the staff of the Forest Department in protecting the forest crop. Government appeal to the public to co-operate in this respect and secure maximum benefit to their cattle without endangering forest wealth.

(P.N. No. 96—19-8-1952).

Press Note.

A remission of one half of dry assessment amounting to Rs. 40,037-11-0 and also suspension of the other half, is ordered in respect of the lands in 197 villages in Goribidnur Taluk, Kolar District, for the year 1951-52.

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Due to the failure of wet crops, under the atchkats of twenty-one tanks in Kolar Taluk, due to scanty rains, a seasonal remission of half wet assessment to the extent of Rs. 4,054-10-6 is sanctioned for the year 1951-52.

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A remission of half wet assessment to the extent of Rs. 235-4-0 is sanctioned in respect of lands under the atchkats of twelve tanks in Periyapatna Taluk due to failure of wet crops, for the year 1949-50.

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As a measure of relief to the Atchkatdars who have suffered on account of failure of wet crops under the Atchkats of 137 tanks in Bangarpet Taluk due to scanty rains during the year 1951-52, seasonal remission of half-wet assessment to the extent of Rs. 8,216-13-7 (Rupees eight thousand, two hundred and sixteen and annas thirteen and pies seven only) is sanctioned for the year 1951-52.

(P.N. No. 97—20-8-1952)

Press Note.

Water Level at Krishnarajsagar.

Reports have appeared in some of the local newspapers that the level of water at Krishnarajasagar has been rising and that it has reached 121'00 on 21st August 1952. This report is not correct. The level of the lake today is 100'05 and the inflow into the reservoir is less than the impounding limit.

(P.N. No. 98—22-8-1952).

Press Note.

As a measure of relief to the raiyats whose dry lands in Bagepalli Taluk suffered due to scanty rainfall during the year 1951-52, remission of one half of the dry assessment and suspension of the other half also, is sanctioned in respect of the lands in 204 villages in Bagepalli Taluk, for the year 1951-52.

The sum to be remitted is Rs. 33,995-11-3.

(P.N. No. 99—22-8-1952).

Press Note.

Subject:—Correct method of addressing postal articles intended for delivery in Bangalore.

For purposes of postal delivery, Bangalore has been divided into seven zones as follows:—

1.	Bangalore H.O.	..	Bangalore–1
2.	Bangalore City	...	Bangalore–2
3.	Malleswaram	...	Bangalore–3
4.	Basavangudi	...	Bangalore-4
5.	Fraser Town	...	Bangalore–5
6.	Hebbal	...	Bangalore–6
7.	Agram	...	Bangalore–7

In order to ensure speedy and correct delivery of letters, etc., sent by post, the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department has requested that the correct zonal indications may invariably be given in the case of all mail matter addressed to Bangalore.

(P.N. No. 100—22-8-1952).

Press Note.

Joy Flights during the Dasara Festivities.

With a view to create airmindedness in the people, the Government of Mysore have approved a proposal of the Government Flying Training School, Bangalore, to undertake Joy Flights during the coming Dasara Festivities, commencing from 20th September 1952 to 5th October 1952. The Government Flying Training School are also putting up a plane in the Exhibition Building during the Dasara Exhibition to provide an opportunity to the public to see an aeroplane at close quarters.

The Flying School will arrange Joy flights from Mandakally Aerodrome in Mysore. The rates for Joy flights are as follows:—

		Rs.
Short Trip	...	5
Over Chamundi	...	10
Over Mysore City	...	15
Brindavan Garden and back	...	25
Srirangapatna and back	...	25

Other flights can be arranged in consultation with the officers on the spot.

Commercial leaflet dropping may also be arranged. Tickets for Joy flights will be available at Mandakally Aerodrome and also at the Exhibition Stall in 'G' Block.

It is hoped that the public will take full advantage of the opportunity afforded.

(P. N. No. 101—25-8-1952.)

Press Note.

As a measure of relief to the ryots whose dry lands in Chintamani Taluk, Kolar District, suffered due to scanty rainfall during the year 1951-52, remission of one half of the dry assessment and suspension of the other half also, is sanctioned in respect of the lands in 343 villages in Chintamani Taluk for the year 1951-52.

The sum thus to be remitted is Rs. 44,005-15-3.

(P.N. No. 102—25-8-1952).

Press Note.

Health of Livestock in Mysore State during July 1952.

In their order of severity, outbreaks of Rinderpest, Black-quarter, Haemorrahagic-sepricaemia, Anthrax, Sheep-pox, Ranikhet, Foot and Mouth and Contagious-goat pleuro-pneumonia were encountered in the State during July 1952. Altogether 191 villages were reported to have been affected by one or the other of the several contagious and infectious diseases as against 214 villages during the previous month. The number of outbreaks was highest in Bangalore, Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts, while Hassan, Mysore and Mandya Districts were least affected. These diseases accounted for 887 attacks, of which 633 succumbed. The departmental staff conducted 37,655 preventive inoculations and vaccinations against all the above diseases except Foot and Mouth disease. In the absence of a reliable method of vaccinatory intervention other prophylactic measures were adopted against Foot and Mouth disease.

Seven outbreaks of Rinderpest were registered in Sagar, Hiriyur, Hosadurga, Devanahalli and Pavagada Taluks accounting for 128 attacks among cattle, of which 84 succumbed. Prompt measures of control were undertaken by the department to check its spread and 2,712 cattle in the infected villages and 5,044 cattle in 23 neighbouring villages were protected against this disease. The disease appears to be well under control at the end of the month under report.

Diseases caused by internal parasites were reported from 124 villages accounting for 24 deaths, as against 120 villages accounting for 109 deaths during the previous month. The special staff attached to the parasitic diseases control units of the department dosed 8,719 animals, as against 8,421 animals during the previous month.

(P. N. No. 103—26-8-1952)

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
4189 *Principal Information Officer.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF RESEARCH OFFICER, FOREST RESEARCH LABORATORY, MALLESWARAM, BANGALORE-3.

Notification dated 13th August 1952.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that an auction sale of unserviceable articles of Laboratory, Workshop and Nursery, will be held at 2 P.M. on 8th September 1952 in the premises of the Forest Research Laboratory, Malleswaram, by the Chief Research Officer or any other Officer deputed by him.

Full details and specifications of all the materials posed for sale and examination of the same can be had the Laboratory premises on all working days during ice hours.

2. The sale is subject to confirmation of the Chief nservator of Forests who reserves the right to accept or ect any bid without assigning any reason.

3. Each intending bidder must deposit in cash as earnest money Rs. 15, with the sale conducting officer. The deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the close of the sale. Those of the successful bidders will be retained as security for fulfilment of contract and is liable to forfeiture to Government for any breach of the conditions.

4. At the conclusion of the sale, each successful bidder shall pay the full bid amount in cash, in addition to the earnest money deposited *plus* sales-tax on the entire bid amount.

5. The successful bidder should remove the goods on confirmation of sale by the Chief Conservator of Forests.

6. For breach of any of these conditions, the defaulters, besides being liable to the forfeiture of the earnest money, will be liable for any loss which the Department may incur by the resale of unserviceable articles but shall not be entitled to any gain by such resale.

7. Further particulars, inspection of stock, etc., may be had at the Office of the Forest Research Laboratory, Malleswaram, P.O., Bangalore-3, on any working day during office hours.

M. N. RAMASWAMY,
3792 *Chief Research Officer.*

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Notification.

Sale of jungle kind fuel in the area to be disafforested in Makli State Forest—82 acres yield about half a ton per acre.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the jungle wood fuel in the above area will be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District or any other officer deputed by him on Monday the 15th September 1952 at 2 P.M. in the District Forest Office, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be.

The sale will be held on acreage basis and the standing trees should be completely cut and removed leaving only fruit yielding trees like Honge and Hunse, if any.

Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid produce a solvency certificate, in the prescribed form with an earnest deposit of Rs. 200 with the sale conducting officer before the sale is cemmenced.

Immediately after the sale is closed the highest bidder should pay the full sale amount with usual cesses and health cess at Re. 0-1-9 at Re. 0-1-0 respectively per Rupee, failing which, the bob will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser.

The purchaser should cut and remove the fuel completely from the area before the end of October 1952.

For further conditions and other particulars, please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3.

J. P. MASCARENHAS,
4053 *District Forest Officer.*

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Brief Notification dated 22nd August 1952.

Tender for sale of Thangadi and Kakke barks lease for the year 1952-54.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kolar, up to 4 P.M. on 15th September 1952 for the exclusive right of collecting Thangadi and Kakke barks on all Government Unoccupied Lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations of Goribidanur Taluk from the date of acceptance of the tender to 30th June 1954.

Each tender must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 200 (Rupees two hundred only) in currency notes as tender deposit. Tenders not accompanied by the earnest deposit will be summarily rejected. Cover containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kolar,